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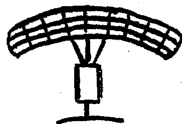
Shanghai

1. [REDACTED] the following Chinese Communist Navy vessels were sighted in the Shanghai area:

a. LST

(1) one naval LST at buoy No. 40.

(2) Four naval LST's at Jukong Wharf, equipped with radar. The radar was ten feet wide and of the type as shown below:



b. LSM

(1) [] three naval LSM's at Jukong Wharf; one equipped with dome-type radar.

(2) [redacted] three naval LSM's at Woosung Naval Wharf.

c. River Gunboats

(1) [redacted] one river gunboat with two funnels at Woosung Naval Wharf.

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- (2) [] one river gunboat at International Dockyard, under repair, with the hull painted in red lead. The gunboat was believed to be an ex-British vessel sunk in the Yangtze River and later salvaged.

d. Corvettes

- (1) [] two Flower Class corvettes, equipped with dome-type radar, at Woosung Naval Wharf.

e. LCI

- (1) [] three LCI's followed by two ML's, in line one behind the other, patrolling Woosung Bar.

2. [] three Chinese Communist Navy vessels, proceeding in line single file with approximately one-half mile between vessels, were off the Whangpoo River approximately at the position of B buoy on an east-southeast heading, i.e., in the general direction of Ningpo or the Choushans. An LST was leading, followed by a frigate-type vessel, which was in turn followed by a Castle Class frigate. A sketch of the frigate-type vessel is contained in Attachment A.

3. [] the HO Ping [] armed with a Bofors-type gun at the stern and carrying Chinese Communist troops, cleared Wayside Wharf in Shanghai. The ship was painted grey. [] the ship was back at the Wayside Wharf in Shanghai.

Foochow

4. Three newly built ML's³ were alongside the wharf at Kuant'ou (N 26-08, E 119-34). The wharf at Kuant'ou has recently been repaired. Three ML's of the same type were anchored about eight miles further up the Min River

Wenchow

5. [] six newly built ML's³ were anchored at Wenchow. At 1500 hours on 4 March a review of Chinese Communist troops was held at Wenchow. Three unarmed contingents participated: a contingent of approximately 186 persons, including 33 women, in Chinese Communist uniforms; a contingent of 330 in Chinese Communist uniforms; and a contingent of 100 in blue Chinese Communist naval uniforms, including 30 officers and petty officers. The town was placarded with, "Welcome to the Chinese People's Liberation Army ~~Communist~~ Mission."

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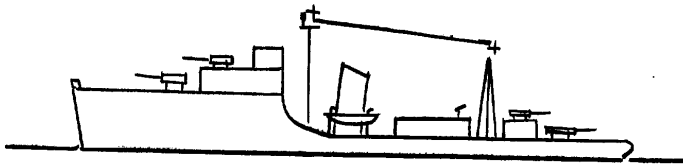
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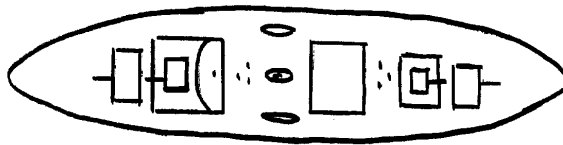


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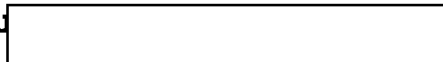
ATTACHMENT A



Estimated length 330-340 feet.



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